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In re Application of	:	
Friedericet al.	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/827,499	:	
Filing Date: April 19, 2004	:	PETITION UNDER
Docket No.: 00635.0371-US-01	:	
For: Screw Element With A Spring	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Element Formed Thereon	:	

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on August 8, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The application went abandoned at midnight on May 1, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 5, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under §1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a response including an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Accordingly, the petition is granted under §1.137(b).

This application is being referred to Technology Center 3677 for continued processing.

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